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Applicant: Tsann Lin et al.

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For: **IN-SITU OXIDIZED FILMS FOR USE AS GAP
LAYERS FOR A SPIN-VALVE SENSOR AND
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.